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Construction of Entrance Road and Parking Spaces at Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge

Project consisted of constructing a new 24 feet wide by approximately 0.4 miles in length gravel entrance road. The entrance road was also linked to an existing cul-de-sac and utility road which leads to a communication tower. Installation of two water control structures/culverts. Construction of an accessible hiking trail using Cellular Confinement pavement system (GeoWeb). Stripping of left turn lane into the refuge, construction of two concrete handicap, and thirteen gravel parking spaces and a solar powered chain link cantilever gate.

Contract amount: \$524,487.97
Start date: 6 Dec 2004
Completion date: 6 Mar 2005
Contractor: 8A, IICON Contractors Corporation, from Homestead, FL

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